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In re Patent Application of:
Hiroaki Kimura et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING SOFTWARE
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Examiner: F. O. Ferris

STATUS INQUIRY

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The Issue Fee was paid on August 8, 2005 and we have not been advised of the status of this application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Issue Notification or Letters Patent from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21776-00034-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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